

Cherokee Written Language: Common Phrases

Directions: Using the Syllabary chart on the previous page, draw the syllabary characters for the words and phrases listed below.

Cherokee Spoken	Phonetic	English Translation
o si yo	oh' see yo	Hello
do hi tsu	toe' hee joo	How are you?
ga do u s di de tsa do a	gah' doe oo' sdee deh' jahdoe ah	What is your name?
ga go s da li i	gah' go shdah lee'	Who is your friend?
tsa la gi s hi wo ni s gi	jah lah geehs' hee woe neesk'	Do you speak Cherokee?
ha la a tli i li	ha' lah ah tlee' ee lee	What time is it?
wa do	wah' doe	Thank you
do na da go hv i	doe nah dah go huh ee	Let's see each other again

1. o bfi

2. v ad

3. s v o o d i s g v d

4. s a o t l p t

5. c w y o J A o h o y

6. o w d c t f

7. g v

8. v o t a l t